

Engorging Ourselves With a Tax



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What Is a Fat Tax?

- Tax on foods that have lots of saturated fat either in them or in their making.



<http://themilwaukeejournal.com/2011/04/12/should-there-be-a-fat-tax/>

<http://www.27east.com/news/article.cfm/East-End/401903/Butter-Makes-Most-Things-Taste-Better>

Presidential Approval

I'm Barack Obama I
approve of this topic.



- Approved by many politicians
- One of them: President Obama.

Natural Taxation



<http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-bDpXu6O00P0/TWgmG-CX-KI/AAAAAAAAAB6Q/sCYKiHpG9Ro/s1600/burning+money.jpg>

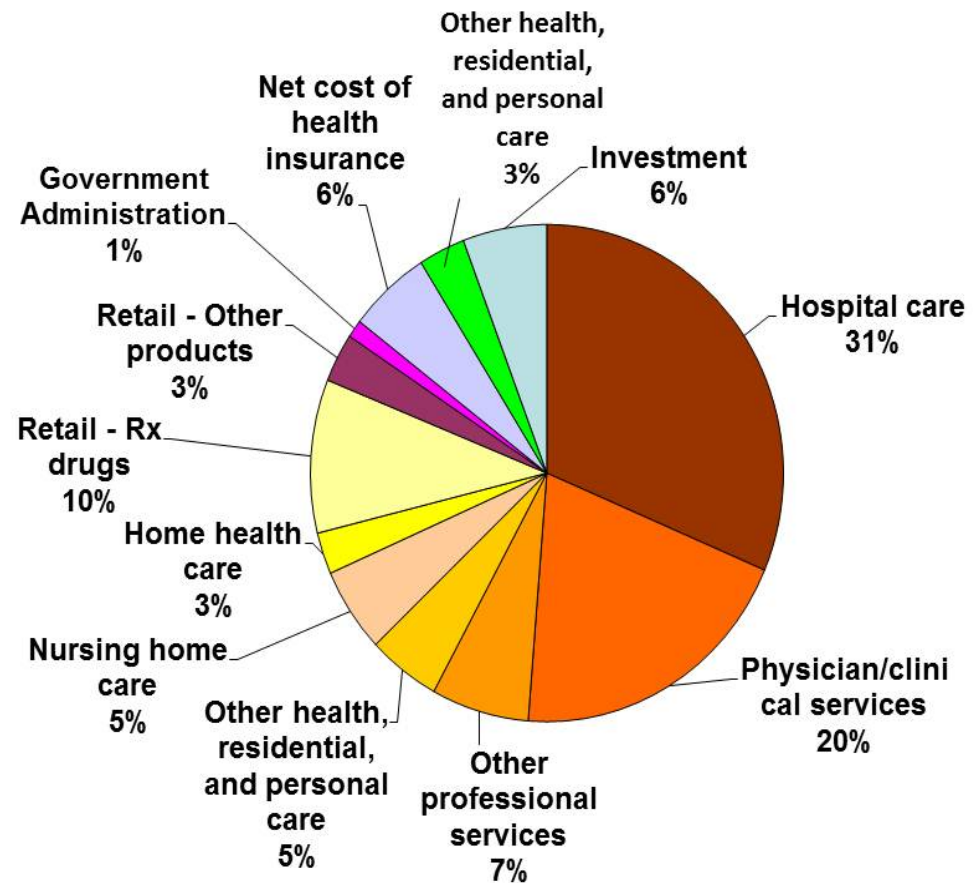
<http://home-brewbeer.com/home-brew-beer/home-brewing-beer-saves-money/18/>

- Already other "sin taxes"
- They feel natural.
- The fat tax will eventually feel natural



Health Care Spending

- 147 billion dollars annually.
- 6% of health care costs are spent on obesity and its related diseases.



<http://www.kaiseredu.org/Issue-Modules/US-Health-Care-Costs/Background-Brief.aspx>

Giving Back to the Community

- Use the tax money to build parks.
- Use it to create obesity awareness programs



The Only Bad Thing

This would cost a lot more.



In Conclusion

- A tax on fatty food
- It has presidential approval
- There are other sin taxes
- It attributes to 6% of our health care costs
- We can give back to the community
- However, the "Big Mac" will cost much more.

<http://healthhabits.files.wordpress.com/2008/12/lard.jpg>